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## CAPE SOCIETY WITNESS PROM- INENT WEDDING

Ceremony at Presbyterian Church One of Largest Ever Held in City

## BRIDE WELLKNOWNBEAUTY

Wedding Unites Two of Wealthiest and Most Prominent Families of S. E. Mo.

At 8:30 Tuesday evening, the Presbyterian Church was the scene of one of the largest and prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Cape Girardeau, when Miss Louise Vasterling, daughter of Mr. A. C. Vasterling, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Himmelberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelberger. For an hour before the entrance of the bridal party, and while the many fashionably gowned guests were assembling, Mr. Wm. Shivelbine gave an organ recital, which was greatly enjoyed by those arriving early. Pulpit was banked high with white roses, ferns and palms, making an enchanting altar at which this happy young couple plighted their troth. Promptly at the hour scheduled, the sweet strains of the well-loved wedding march, were heard, and the beautiful bride, on the arm of her father, preceded by her maids, Miss Fay Fisher, Miss Marguerite Oliver, Miss Pauline Graessell, Miss Katherine Himmelberger, and the maid-of-honor, Miss Mary Bern, stepped down the aisle to meet the happy bridegroom, who with his best man, Mr. Tom Collins and groomsmen, Russel Dearnont, Julian Friant, Joe Moore, Julian Dearnont, was eagerly awaiting her approach. A prettier picture would be hard to imagine than the five charming maids in their dainty gowns of pink crepe meteor with over dresses of tulle, and bodices of lace, with large bows of the tulle forming pretty wings at the back, and their arms laden with exquisite bouquets of pink roses, and their five handsome escorts, who formed a semicircle at the foot of the pulpit. The bride, was a vision of loveliness in her handsome gown of white charmeuse, the skirt of which was caught up in panier effect with an over drape of dainty lace, and the bodice of lace and rhinestone trimming. Her veil, formed a most becoming cap, with orange blossoms prettily fastened across the front, and fell to the end of her long train in graceful folds. She carried a magnificent bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids, and her only ornament was a diamond la valiere, the gift of the groom.

Rev. J. F. Lawson, pastor of this church read the impressive Presbyterian service, which then joined two of the most prominent families of Southeast Missouri.

After the ceremony at the Church, a reception was held at the Himmelberger home, where the hundreds of guests who were present at the wedding, assembled to wish their felicitations to the happy young couple. The spacious rooms of the Himmelberger home, were beautiful in their decorations of pink and white roses and ferns, and hidden in a bow of palms, the orchestra played the most inspiring music, during the evening. The table in the dining room, held a most artistic centerpiece of pink roses, with dainty strands of tulle, caught from the dome, and falling gracefully to the floor. In the sun parlor, to the west of the dining room, the bridal party including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger were seated at a table of exquisite beauty, in the center of which was a magnificent shower of pink and white sweetpeas. At either end were two large silver candelabra, with white shades, and bows of tulle, and at each place was a white basket of almonds, the handles of which were of lilies of the valley and tulle. The place cards were clever handpainted replicas of the bride and groom and their maids and groomsmen.

The affair was one of the most elaborate even given in the Cape, and will be another eventful memory on the social calendar of our city.

## FIRE TRAPS EIGHTY; SEVEN MEET DEATH

Twenty Others Injured in Trying to Escape From Flaming Lodging House

## FOREIGNERS SUFFER MOST

Fire Started in Dining Room and Old Building Was Quickly Destroyed.

(WNU News Service.)  
Milford, Mass., June 17.—Seven men were burned to death and 20 seriously injured when 80 persons were trapped in a burning Armenian lodging house here.

The bodies were taken from the upper floors of the four-and-one-half-story brick and wooden building. In addition to the 20 men taken to the hospital suffering from burns or from injuries incurred in jumping from windows, 30 sustained minor hurts. The interior of the building was burned out.

The fire, the cause of which has not been determined, started in the dining hall on the ground floor of the structure. When firemen arrived flames were shooting through all four floors. There was a scene of wild excitement as the foreigners attempted to save their lives.

The building, erected more than 50 years ago, formerly was used as a shoe factory and its timbers were impregnated with oils. The heat was intense. The victims were laborers and molders employed at a manufacturing plant in Hopedale. None of them had families. The financial loss was small.

## DIPLOMAT'S SON TAKES OWN LIFE

Shoots Himself After Gazing at Body of Wife Who Died of Cancer

(WNU News Service.)  
Paris, June 17.—News of the tragic death of Ernest Henry Sackville-West, immediately following the death of his wife from cancer, was made public here. The police report that he shot himself immediately after his wife, a French woman, had died of cancer.

A few years ago Ernest Sackville-West brought suit in London to establish his claim to the estates of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West, formerly British minister to Spain and to the United States, who married a Spanish dancer named Josefa Duran in Madrid. The children of this union were never recognized by the courts, as Lord Lionel had reason to believe that the dancer had a husband living when he married her.

In his suit Ernest Sackville-West claimed to be the eldest legitimate son of Lord Lionel and sought to obtain for himself and his three sisters a portion of the estate. His claim was disallowed by the courts in 1903 and in 1910, whereupon the petitioner withdrew his suit.

Then he went to Monte Carlo, where his wife conducted a lodging house until she developed cancer. West, who was passionately devoted to her, insisted, though he was poor, on removing to Paris to get the best treatment. They had lived there three years.

It pays to put your Want Ad in the Tribune.

In their endeavor to avoid the shower of rice, old shoes, and usual happy send-off of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Himmelberger motored to Anceel to catch the morning train, but were not as clever as they thought they were, for upon their arrival at this station were surprised to find a noisy and jolly set of boys and girls, who were right on hand to give them just what they had tried to avoid.

The young folks have selected Atlantic City as their wedding journey, and after two weeks of goodtimes to this famous resort, will return at the Cape and to the attractive home of Mr. Himmelberger, has fitted up for his bride.



## LORIMER SECUR- ITIES ARE GONE

Examiner Searches For Collateral in Large Amounts and Finds Only Receipts

## OVER \$3,000,000 INVOLVED

Officials Think 25 Per Cent is Good, Liberal Estimate of What Depositors Will Get

(WNU News Service.)  
Chicago, June 17.—A report on his examination of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank was made by Daniel V. Harkin, state bank examiner, to Attorney-General Patrick J. Lucey.

Harkin's detailed report on the condition of the bank, he said, would be presented to James J. Brady, state auditor, immediately. He said that his report was delayed by searches for collateral in large amounts for which he found only receipts in the bank's vaults.

"It will be my duty to lay these facts at once before the attorney-general," said Harkin.

More Than \$3,000,000 Involved.  
It is rumored that Harkin has been unable to account for at least \$1,500,000.

Harkin will report to the attorney-general among other things these findings:

That he has been unable to locate in the bank vaults a substantial part of the bonds and securities, questioned by him in January, and now listed as part of the suspended bank's assets. Only "receipts" for large quantities of this collateral could be found when the vaults were unsealed.

That he has found one note for \$50,000 given by W. A. McHie, which was carried as \$12,500, and that the collateral furnished by McHie has disappeared. McHie freely admitted he owed the institution \$50,000 and said he was prepared to pay it. He asserted he had paid interest on the \$50,000 last month and he supposed the collateral to be safe in the possession of the bank.

"Does 25 per cent represent a fair estimate of what the depositors will be able to recover after all is said and done?" Harkin was asked.

"That is more than I would give for a depositor's claim," was Harkin's flat answer.

Syndicate to Take Bank.

That a syndicate of bankers who are members of the clearing house is being organized to take over the La Salle street bank was confirmed by C. B. Mundy, vice-president. The plan includes the immediate purchase of the institution and the retirement of Mundy and William Lorimer, the president.

Patment Again Missing.

Detroit, June 17.—Rev. Louis R. Patment of Westville, Ill., who recently was found in the cellar of a house near Columbia, Ill., where he declared he had been held in captivity by kidnapers, has disappeared in Detroit, and friends have appealed to the police to search for him.

Ladies Play Races.

Chicago, June 17.—Mayor Harrison revoked the saloon license of John Lang when he asserted that a hand book was operated in the saloon for the benefit of the fair sex.

## WIRELESS PHONE IS A SUCCESS

Ordinary Instruments Used in Latest Tests. Every Word Heard Distinctly.

## HEARD 50 MILES AWAY

New Scheme is Expected to Revolutionize Methods of Communication

(WNU News Service.)  
New York, June 17.—For the first time since it was discovered that messages could be transmitted through the ether without the medium of wires, the voice of a person on board a ship at sea was in long communication with land, when a conversation was carried on between a vessel and the Herald office.

The distance from Herald Square to Sandy Hook is 25 miles. The telephone conversation was kept up after the liner passed Sandy Hook, and part of it took place while the ship was 50 miles away.

Every word that Dr. D. G. McCann, an inventor of Lancaster, Pa., uttered from the deck of the Old Dominion liner Tyler was heard plainly in the editorial rooms of the newspaper, through the medium of the telephone apparatus now in common use.

An instrument in the office was connected by wire with an instrument in a radio station at the Battery. That instrument was connected directly with the aërials, or antennae, high above the station. Those aërials caught the spoken voice of Dr. McCann as it came through the ether from the Tyler, and instantly the voice was heard by the person holding the receiver to his ear in Herald Square.

The test proves, according to experts, that wireless communication is upon the threshold of its greatest forward step; that a person on shore, in his home or his office, may pick up the same telephone that he has been using for years to transmit land messages and be placed in communication quickly with any person on board a steamship at sea.

## GIRL, DEAF MUTE, TELLS OF KIDNAPING AT NIGHT

A complaint made by Martha Deinoski, a deaf mute, 16 years old of 1221 North Tenth street, that she was kidnapped by a man on the river front Sunday night, and held prisoner until 5:30 a. m. Monday in the cabin of a steamboat, caused the police to begin an investigation Monday.

The girl reported she was taking a stroll along the river front at 7:30 p. m. Sunday when a man accosted her at Market street. The man, she reported picked her up and carried her aboard the steamer.

The girl's parents, who had sought her all night, reported the matter to the police, after the girl had written out her statement. She repeated the statement to the police and accompanied them to the steamer. Every member of the crew denied he ever saw the girl before. She could not identify anyone as her captor.

## MEDIATION BOARD SUS- PENDS ACTION

Brazilian Ambassador Withdraws From Conference for Three Days

## BAR CARRANZA DELEGATES

Federal Successes at Zacatecas Have Lent New Vigor to Dictators Arms

(WNU News Service.)  
Washington, June 17.—Temporary suspension of formal conferences at Niagara Falls among the mediators and the American and Huerta delegates during the absence of the Argentine minister left affairs at a crisis.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had additional time for consideration of men to be suggested for the provisional presidency of Mexico. Government officials were said to have experienced some difficulty in getting names of eligibles through constitutionalist agents in Washington.

During the three days' absence of Minister Naon, who has gone to Yale and Harvard to accept degrees, the president and his advisers hoped to make headway over the problem of personnel of the new government that would materially relieve the immediate tension in the negotiations.

Chances that Carranza might become a party to the present proceedings apparently were dissipated by the dispatch of the envoys' latest telegram to the constitutionalist chief. They told Carranza they feared he "had not duly considered" their communication containing a request for an armistice with Huerta. Men in the confidence of Carranza declared he had "duly considered" the proposal, that he would not agree to a truce and that apparently the door for any further correspondence between the mediators and the revolutionist leader was closed. They contended that under the circumstances there was nothing left for Carranza to say. He would not now send any representative to Niagara Falls, they declared, even in an unofficial capacity.

Press dispatches from Mexico City stating an extraordinary session of the congress promptly would be called by Huerta were received here with keen interest. The speaker of the house was said to have announced that a "matter of great interest" for the Mexican republic, which would require the highest patriotism of the deputies, will be discussed.

Various interpretations were given to the dispatch, but it generally was supposed the subject of the extra session would relate to Huerta's attitude which recently has been outlined by his delegates at Niagara Falls.

## NO KISSES FOR HIS GIFTS

Divorce Defendant Gave Lobster Suppers, but Did Not Exact Usual Tribute.

(WNU News Service.)

Boston, June 17.—That he frequently gave lobsters, lettuce and candy to Miss Elizabeth Cormerais, a dancing teacher, but never kissed her or permitted her to kiss him, was asserted in court by Stanley T. Googins, in the divorce suit brought by his wife, naming Miss Cormerais as co-respondent.

"Were you ever on terms of familiarity with Miss Cormerais?" asked the plaintiff's lawyer.

"No," the witness answered.

"Did you ever allow her to kiss you?"

"No; never."

"You mean to say you took her lobster, lettuce and candy and she gave no kisses in return?"

"Never."

## SHAVES HIMSELF IN AIRSHIP

Vienna Aviator Steers Machine With Knees and Leaves His Hands Free to Use Razor.

(WNU News Service.)

Vienna, June 17.—Pilot Kouschel waded he would shave himself while flying around the race course at Aspern. The bet was accepted at 500 crowns (\$100).

## HARRY THAW PLANS FLIGHT TO FRANCE

Rumor Has it That He Contemplates Leaving the United States

## NORMAN LEES TO ASSIST

Report Circulated After He Has Phone Talk With Former Inmate of Matteawan

(WNU News Service.)  
New York, June 17.—Half an hour after the news reached Thaw in Gotham, N. H., that the United States supreme court had refused him bail, Thaw was in conference over the long-distance telephone with Norman Lees, who, after obtaining his own release from the Matteawan asylum, made several attempts to get Thaw out. This gave rise to a revival of the rumor that Thaw contemplated flight to France.

A month before Thaw escaped from Matteawan last August Lees was in New York. At that time he told a reporter that Thaw would be free within a month and in another state. His prophecy came true.

"As you know, I was talking with Thaw just now," said Lees. "I suppose you'll print the fact anyway, but if you do you'll kick the fat into the fire and spoil all the plans."

Lees was asked what plans he meant.

"That's something you won't find out from me," he replied. "This is most unfortunate."

It has been reported that Lees, on board ship, had prophesied that Thaw would be in France within six weeks.

"Did you say that?" he was asked.

"I'm not going to make any prophecies," he replied. "Maybe something will happen that there will be news in."

Several times Lees has been on Thaw's salary list, but last December, several days before he sailed, the two had a misunderstanding. This quarrel has been patched up, Lees says.

## DISASTER IN- QUIRY BEGUN

Disastrous Tragedy of the Empress of Ireland Is To Be Investigated

## CENTER ON TWO POINTS

Sixty Witnesses Called and a Host of Counsel Will Be In Attendance.

(WNU News Service.)

Quebec, June 17.—With practically all the witnesses and a host of counsel in attendance, the court of inquiry under the presidency of Lord Mersey, the British jurist, began its investigation of the St. Lawrence river disaster, in which the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland sank and more than 1,000 persons lost their lives.

The inquiry is expected to center about two main points, these being the question of the international rules designed to prevent collisions and the action taken by the captain of the Storstad, the steamer which collided with the Empress of Ireland, subsequent to the disaster.

It is expected that counsel for the owners and officers of the Storstad will contend that when the two vessels sighted each other the Storstad was off the starboard bow of the Empress of Ireland and, according to the rules of the sea, the Canadian Pacific liner was bound to keep out of her way.

Emphasis may also be laid on the fact that the faster vessel, the Empress of Ireland, was going down stream and the Storstad coming up.

As to events following the collision, the representatives for the Storstad will offer testimony to show that the collision heard the cries of the dying and whistled repeatedly to the Empress, but received no reply and immediately lowered boats to engage in the work of rescue.

The government has subpoenaed between 60 and 70 witnesses and the inquiry is expected to be in session a week.